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THE GOLD STANDARD.

The United States and South American and Oriental nations, which as a consequence of the war have an abnormal proportion of the world's stock of gold, may reasonably expect a persistent drain on their holdings of the metal until an approximate world equilibrium has again been restored, the National Bank of Commerce in New York says in the May number of its magazine, Commerce Monthly. This will compel the nations so situated to readjust their credit structures within themselves. At present, the bank declares, the world monetary situation is unique as a result of the war which overturned the currency systems of Europe.

A return to the gold standard throughout the commercial world seems to be the most practicable solution of the current monetary problems, according to the bank. To bring about this return, it says, the prevention of additional inflation, the more or less gradual reduction of the volume of outstanding currency and credit, and the increase of production are necessary. A production of gold will be employed for money uses more effectively in the future than it has been in the past also is made.

It is shown in the article that between 1913 and 1918 the money stocks of gold in France decreased from \$1,200,000,000 to \$864,000,000; in Great Britain, from \$830,000,000 to \$596,000,000; in Russia, from \$1,012,000,000 to \$412,000,000, and in Germany from \$916,000,000 to \$720,000,000. Meanwhile in the United States the gold money stock had increased from \$1,905,000,000 to \$3,155,000,000. Using the year 1913 as a 100 per cent basis, currency in the larger countries had by 1919 increased as follows: United Kingdom, 244 per cent; France 375 per cent; Italy, 435 per cent; and Germany 575 per cent. During the same period the currency expansion in the United States reached only 171 per cent.

THE PEACE RESOLUTION.

According to the Washington Post great interest attaches to the repeal of the declarations of war against Germany and Austria-Hungary. The resolution is so drawn as to avoid the constitutional objection which might be raised against any attempt by Congress to usurp the treaty-making function. The confusion of mind exhibited by some critics of the peace resolution in the house was caused by their failure to understand the fact that peace may be made otherwise than by treaty. While wars are usually terminated by peace treaties, they may be terminated otherwise, and, indeed, it is quite possible that the war between the United States and the late empire of Austria-Hungary may not be ended by treaty. There is no longer any empire of Austria-Hungary and the governments which have succeeded to parts of the late empire have no jurisdiction over the questions which caused a conflict between the United States and the empire. The war has ceased because Austria-Hungary has ceased to exist, and there is no more reason for executing a treaty to make the result effective than it is necessary to treat with an executed convict to induce him to remain defunct. As to Germany, the war is over, and that government is impotent at this time to begin anew any hostilities. What Congress wishes to do is simply to repeal the declaration passed three years ago which recognized that a state of war had been forced upon this country by Germany.

OUTLAW STRIKES

It is becoming normal incidents of the end of American merely railroad prosecution of all of our industry. Public opinion, clearly realizing the present outlaw strike, is turning the means offered for the avoidance of the same into the contracted pledge of labor organizations, and is turning directly to force to compel the labor to demands.

This challenges the welfare and safety of all America and the new railroad board does well to take at once an uncompromising position against such conduct. Neither this strike nor any other which thrusts

the means offered by the railroad law to avoid the interruption of transportation can be recognized by the board or the public. No organization which calls strikes in defiance of the law can be recognized. The whole nation stands back of the board's orders. To take any other course is to invite anarchy and chaos in industry.

The President wrote a letter to the Kansas Democratic state convention declaring that the issue of the campaign was whether or not the United States would fulfill its "solemn obligations" to "mankind." A more immediate question is whether it isn't a "solemn" obligation of the United States government to fulfill the promise made during the Liberty Loan campaign by keeping the government's first 4 1-2 Liberty bonds at a higher price than 85 cents. When we get that little thing attended to maybe we can give a little more of our time to looking after the interests of the rest of humanity.

Senator Lodge led the ticket in Massachusetts for delegate-at-large to the Republican national convention, while the delegates to the Democratic national convention in the state at the same primary are pledged to vote against endorsement of the un-Americanized covenant. The Springfield, Mass., Republican administration organ, seems to be justified in mentioning the "extreme recoil" against the Wilson treaty policy. The queer thing is that even the rubber stamp politicians and papers imagine the people were going to stand perpetually for the eccentricities of the present administration.

While France is busy evading American automobiles and moving pictures from her markets, our Secretary of State goes about the country weeping our failure to treat the rest of the world as generously as we should. What unlimited obligation we took on when we inflicted irreparable injuries on the allies by going to their rescue and stopping the German offensive. Can we never be forgiven for this offense, we wonder?

Vice President Marshall is said to be in a move to "liberalize the Democratic party," whatever that may mean. But in view of the fact that the d. o. p. has spent more money in the last seven years than all other national administrations had succeeded in disbursing in a century and a third, the general relief is that it is quite "liberal" enough as it is.

Governor W. P. Hunt, of Arizona, who has been appointed an American ambassador, qualified by subscribing for ten copies of Upton Sinclair's socialist magazine during the war, and paying for it out of the funds of the state of Arizona. The Senate will look him over carefully before giving his credentials any o. k.

The European diplomats who are suggesting the "pooling of war debts" do not seem to be insisting with the enthusiasm upon the pooling of territorial acquisitions and indemnities.

THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE

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S. S. CONVENTION AT CALIFORNIA

The Sunday schools of the upper Monongahela valley district have arranged for a splendid program to be given at California, beginning this afternoon and ending with Sunday evening. This afternoon has been designated as story-telling time at three of the churches in the town, at all of which places refreshments will be served to the children, while this evening the Chronicle-Telegraph bird man will give a talk to the little ones on bird life.

Saturday evening at 6 o'clock a parade of Sunday school children will be held and at 7:30 a pageant, "The Rights of the Child," will be given in the High school auditorium. Sunday afternoon and evening meetings will be held at which a number of speakers will be present and a fine program given at both sessions.

AWARD CONTRACT FOR DELIVERY OF BALLOTS

The county commissioners on Wednesday afternoon awarded the contract for the delivery of the ballots and ballot boxes to the various voting precincts of the county for the coming primary election to George M. Thompson, of Washington. His bid was \$498 and he was required to furnish a bond of \$500. Delivery will be started on Friday and will continue through Saturday and Monday next. Election judges will be required to sign for the receipt of the ballot and boxes.

"We are in an orgy of extravagance," says Barney Baruch. Sure. The administration started it and now everybody is doing it.

Mrs. Norman Hill of Fourth street has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Lancaster, O.

Orchestra Dance at Marianna, Pa. Friday evening May 14th. 29012

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—

\$15,500, one of the finest houses in town.

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\$7,000, mercantile building, Fallowfield Avenue.

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FOR SALE—Gray reed go cart, \$33 Lincoln Avenue. 239-12p

FOR SALE—Wagon and harness. Price \$75. Inquire 219 Meadow Avenue. 290-13p

FOR SALE—House and few acres of ground near car line. Inquire 229 Mail office. 290-11p

FOR RENT—Or sale, five room furnished house. Electric lights. Good location. Quick action. Apply 255 Mail office. 233-13p

WANTED—Saleslady for suit and coat department, one with experience preferred. Good position for right party. Berryman's. 290-1f

WANTED—Young man to work in store. Inquire Schmeiler & Kimmins. 290-1f

WANTED—At once, girl to do general housework. Two in family. Good wages to right party. Apply J. S. Miller, 528 Fallowfield Avenue. Hours between 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. 238-1f

WANTED—Telephone operator for private exchange. Write P. O. Box 96, Charlottesville, Pa. 234-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages and no evening work. Inquire 277 Mail office. 235-1f

WANTED—Dairy farm hand. Married man preferred. Comfortable house. Furnished. Best of wages. Apply in person. Evergreen Stock Farm, J. E. Long, Prop., Monongahela, Pa. 293-16p

WANTED—Girl for Hotel Arthur. 238-13p

WANTED—Good girl about 14 years of age, to take care of a five-year-old child during absence of mother. Good wages. Inquire at 238 Washington Avenue. 289-12

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REPORT OF FRANK RIVA, Licensee as Private Banker, No. 6, of No. 324 Fallowfield Avenue, Charlottesville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 4, 1920.

ASSETS.
Cash on hand, viz.:
a. U.S. currency, \$801.29
b. Foreign currency, \$1.00
c. U.S. Savings Bonds, \$1.00
Due from Banks, etc., viz.:
d. State Banks, \$1.00
e. Trust Companies, \$1.00
f. Other Banks, \$1.00
g. Other Financial Institutions, \$1.00
h. Other Assets, \$1.00
Total, \$20,129.08

LIABILITIES.
Undivided profits, \$6,401.55
Individual Deposits, \$12,000.00
Due for Foreign Money Orders, \$2.00
Due for State and National Bank Notes, \$1.00
Total, \$20,129.08

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:
I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 6, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA,
Notary Public
My Commission expires February 21, 1922

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO., located at 219 Fifth Street, Charlottesville, Washington County, Pennsylvania at the close of business May 4, 1920.

RESOURCES.
Reserve Fund, \$100,000.00
Cash, specie and notes, \$12,000.00
Due from approved real estate agents, \$12,000.00
Legal reserve securities at par, \$12,000.00
Checks and cash items, \$12,000.00
Commercial paper purchased up on one name, \$12,000.00
Commercial paper purchased up on two or more names, \$12,000.00
Time loans with collateral, \$12,000.00
Call loans with collateral, \$12,000.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages, \$12,000.00
Bonds, stocks, etc., \$12,000.00
Mortgages and judgments, \$12,000.00
Office Building and Lot, \$12,000.00
Other real estate, \$12,000.00
Furniture and fixtures, \$12,000.00
Overhead, \$12,000.00
Total, \$1,140,321.68

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock, \$125,000.00
Surplus Funds, \$12,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$6,210.18
Demand Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds), \$536,538.26
Deposits subject to check, U.S. Postal Savings, \$1,396.61
Certified checks, \$4,059.75
Treasury checks outstanding, \$257.89
Time Deposits (exclusive of Trust Funds), \$545,100.51
Time Certificates of deposit, \$7,000.11
Savings fund deposits, \$59,592.19
Dividends unpaid, \$5.00
Unearned interest, \$75.09
Total, \$1,140,321.68

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount (face value) of Trusts under deposit or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts, \$1,100,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:
I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS,
Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1920.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK,
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 1, 1923.

Correct—Attest:
(Signed) J. W. WALTON
R. G. WOUNTSNER
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY

WAS BUYING LIQUOR "FOR HIS OWN USE"

John Swansen, colored, who gave his home as Donora, was placed in the county jail at Washington on Tuesday to await trial on a charge of selling liquor without license. Swansen denies he was selling whiskey, saying that he had been fortunate in getting a "couple of quarts for his own use." However, John will have to tell his story to the court.

Executor's Notice.
In re estate of Blanche R. McMahan late of the Borough of Charlottesville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to said estate to make immediate settlement, and to those having claims or demands to present them for payment.

Charlottesville Savings & Trust Co.,
Executor, Charlottesville, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Atty.
M-6-18-20-27-J-3-10

Administrators Notice.
Estate of Margaret A. Fields deceased, late of Long Branch Borough

Letters of administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Charles Fields,
Speers, Pa.
R. W. Knox, Atty.
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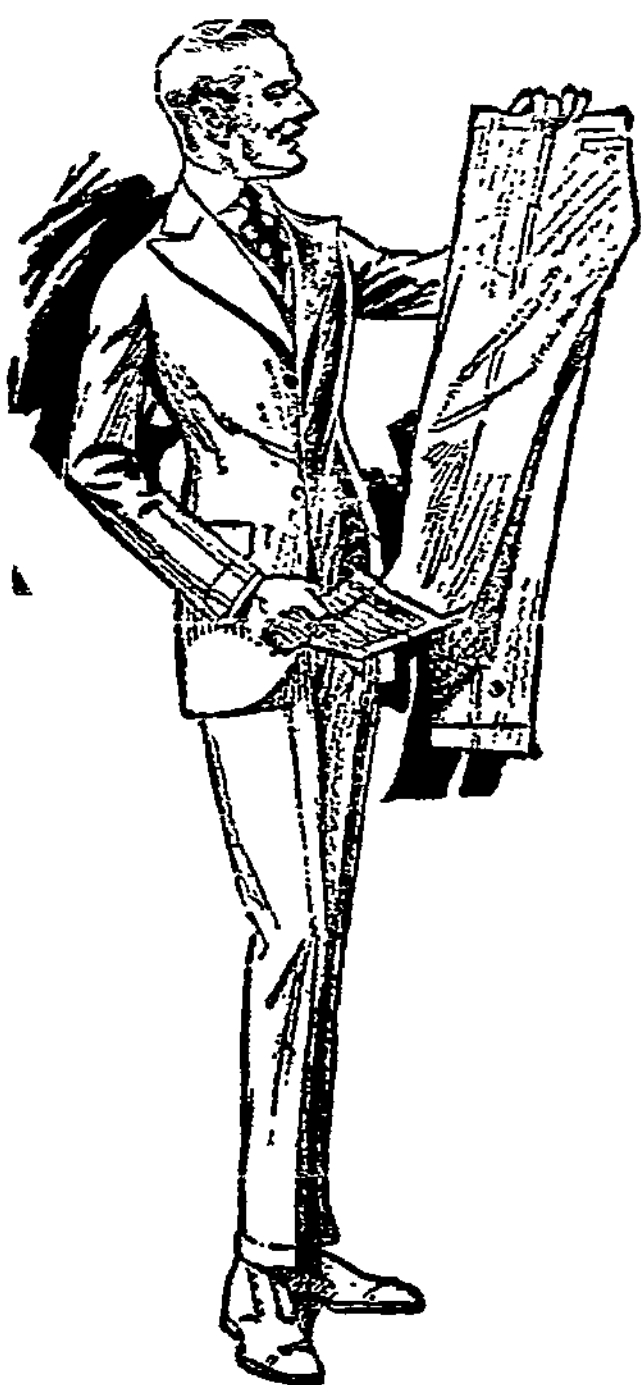
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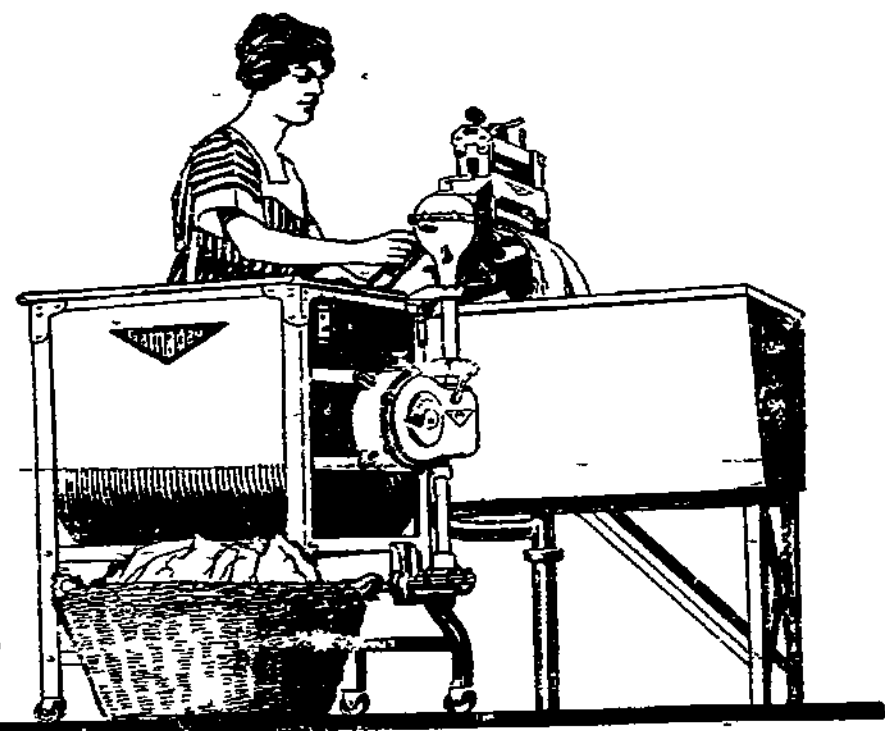
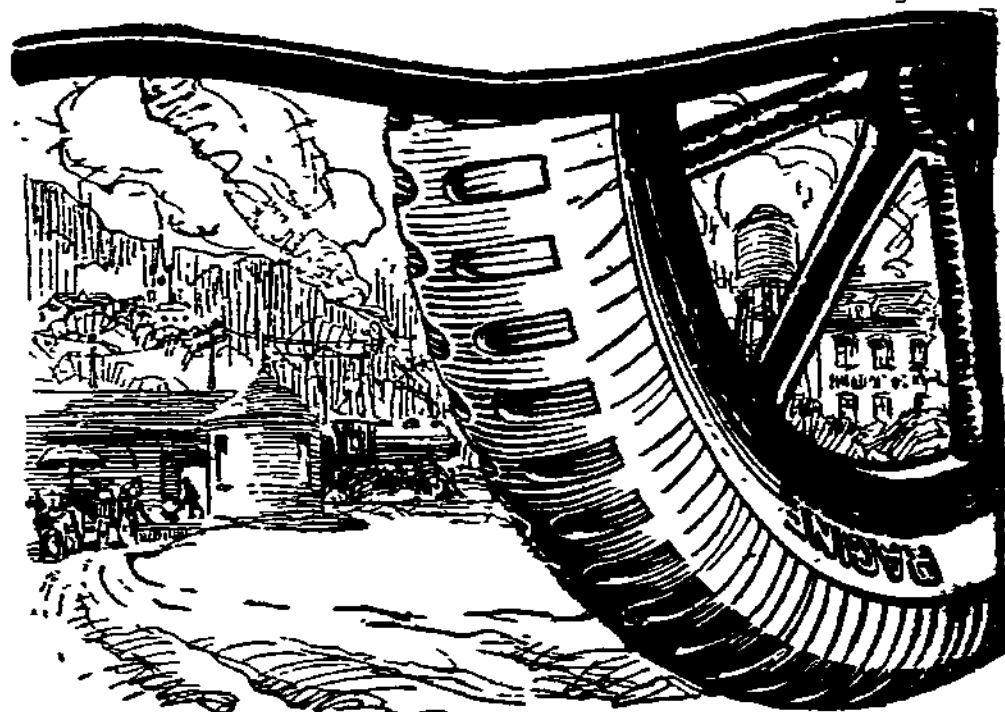
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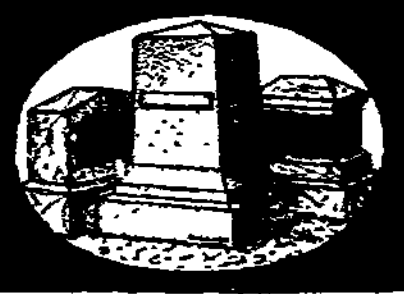
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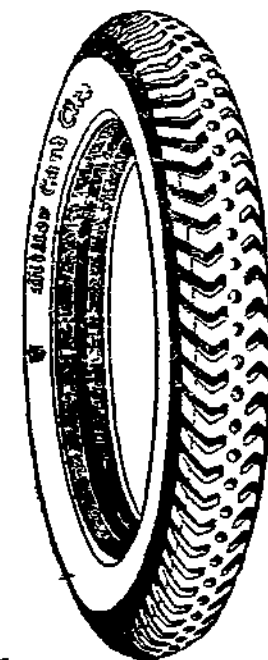
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WILL CONTINUE BUILDING OF ROADS IF PRICES ARE FAIR

Washington County Com-
mittees Informed by Com-
missioner Sadler

HAVE SOLVED ROAD PROBLEM

The committee which visited State Highway Commissioner Sadler at Harrisburg on Monday last, in the interest of the road building program for Washington county, learned many things in connection with the details mapped out by the department for the construction of improved highways in the state.

One feature particularly impressed them and that was the attitude of the State Highway officials with reference to the use of the highways by motor trucks.

At the present time there are thirty-four members of the State Police in training for a motor-cycle corps, whose duty it will be to see that highway regulations are strictly observed. This number will be increased until eventually every mile of state highway will be under patrol by these officers. The State Highway Department will issue a special license to drivers of motor trucks, all of whom must be schooled and instructed as to the proper manner of handling these big machines. The police patrol are instructed to enforce the law with reference to the provisions that no truck with over 90 inches tread and weighing more than 26,000 pounds gross will be allowed to use the highways under the penalties provided in the act of assembly. Mr. Sadler informed the committee that one man in Philadelphia, with a fleet of 180 trucks will not be permitted to operate any of them on the state roads until his drivers are properly schooled. It is the heavy truck traffic that destroys roads and the department is determined that all laws with reference thereto must be obeyed.

Mr. Sadler further told the committee that the problem of a durable road had been practically solved. He showed them borings from roads that had been in use for almost two years, roads constructed of concrete with a covering of about twelve inches, and the wear was less than one-half of one per cent. Moreover the committee was informed that it is not the purpose of the Department to quit road building because of present conditions. Mr. Sadler pointed out that work will be continued provided contractors are willing to build roads for a price which the highway department and the engineers consider reasonable. Again the department is convinced that the cost of roads should not be counted in dollars and cents, but in terms of the selling price of a bushel of wheat. Commissioner Sadler pointed out that the cost of roads at the present time, considering the cost of a bushel of wheat, was very little if any greater than in 1916. People are demanding improved roads and the department is going to furnish them, provided the figures submitted by contractors are within reason.

NO JAIL SENTENCES FOR OPERATING STILL

Judge C. O. Orr handed down an opinion on Tuesday in the United States District Court, which upholds his own and Judge Thomson's verbally expressed views that prosecutions against operators of illicit stills should be brought under the national prohibition act, and not under the old revenue laws, and also that penalties imposed in such cases will be made under the new law instead of the old statutes. The ruling is that the offense of operating a still is a misdemeanor punishable only by a fine.

CLASS PLAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

This evening in the high school auditorium, the Sophomore A Class will present Walter Ben Hare's three-act farce comedy, "The Hoodoo," under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, with the following cast:

Brighton Early, about to be married—Hardie Albright.
Billy Jackson, the heart breaker—Curtis Thomas.

Prof. Solomon Spigott, an authority on Egypt—Carl Loughhead.
Hemachus Spigott, his son—Norman Irose.

Malachi Meek, seventy-year-old youngster—Irwin Morgan.
"Mr." Duna burglar—James Arter.
Miss Amy Lee, about to be married—Margaret Wilson.

Mrs. Perrington-Shine, her aunt—Sue Provins.

Gwendolyn Perrington-Shine, who does as manna says—Nell Francis.
Dodo De Graft, the Dazzling Daisy—Elizabeth Allen.

Mrs. Ima Chinger, a fascinating young widow—Margaret O'Brien.
Angelina, her angel child—Rebecca Speers.

Miss Doris Ruffles, Amy's maid of honor—Helen Palmer.

Mrs. Semiramis Spigott, a mother of seven—Margaret Chalfant.
Eupesia Spigott, her daughter, aged sixteen—Dorothy Fellows.

Miss Longnecker, a public school teacher—Annette Stevenson.
Lulu, by name and nature—Irene Parldy.

Aunt Paradise, the colored cook lady—Edith Jenkins.
Four Little Spigotts.

The proceeds will be devoted to the fund of the high school magazine, the "Red and Black." The sale of tickets has been very gratifying and a full house is anticipated. There will be no reserved seats. The doors will open at 7:30 o'clock, and the performance will start promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening, May 18, a dance will be given in the high school gymnasium for the benefit of the "Red and Black" fund. Jenkins Orchestra will furnish music. A pleasant time is assured all who attend. Tickets may be procured by any member of the "Red and Black" staff.

MARRIAGE KEPT SECRET FOR SEVERAL MONTHS

Announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Ruth N. Geho, daughter of Mrs. Edward Geho of North Charleroi, and Robert W. Lange, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lange of Belle Vernon, which occurred in Pittsburgh on the 17th of January, 1920. The young couple kept the secret until today, when an announcement was made to their friends, and who are extending congratulations.

ORGANIZE LEAGUE OF WOMEN CITIZENS

That Monongahela will have an intelligent, well informed and active organization of women voters was evidenced by the interest and enthusiasm manifested Monday evening at a meeting held in city hall of Monongahela to organize and take such preliminary steps as is compatible with the present situation.

Miss Skelter, State organizer, was in attendance and addressed the meeting, which was in charge of Miss Flora Jones, chairman for Monongahela, of the Washington County League of Women Citizens. An organization was perfected and the following officers chosen: Chairman, Miss Flora Jones; vice chairman, Miss Edna Lytle; secretary, Mrs. Burrell Moore; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Alexander.

It was planned to launch a campaign shortly for membership and to make an effort to enroll every woman in Monongahela of voting age in the new organization. It is further planned in the fall to establish a school and in this manner teach women in the fundamentals and preliminary details incident to political education.

ASKS OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

The following communication has been given to The Mail for publication:

Attention, Citizens of Charleroi: Memorial Day is approaching. You are earnestly requested to display the American flag in honor of our deceased soldiers. Also, respectfully ask the Post and relatives of deceased soldiers, or returned soldiers, sailors and marines, whose names are not already on the Honor Roll of Charleroi to kindly leave such names at the office of Minnie B. Richardson, secretary Charleroi Chapter, R. R. C., at 524 McKean avenue, so that the same may be put on the Honor Roll before Memorial day. Request of a Veteran.

It is not necessary to be a professional politician in order to take an active and effective hand in politics. In fact, this nation must be saved, if it is to be saved at all, by the citizen who gives an intelligent attention to politics, the same as to his everyday work in other fields.

MONONGAHELA RAILWAY WILL STAY ON DUTY

Firemen of the Monongahela railway, with headquarters at Brownsville, voted on Monday afternoon to remain on the job. Some few of the firemen failed to report Monday morning, but it did not interfere with traffic on the road. However, the greater number of the men apparently are against a strike, although agitators are working among them for the purpose of getting them to quit.

SHIRE OAKS YARDS BUSY ON TUESDAY

Nineteen crews were sent out of the Shire Oaks yards on Tuesday by the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania railroad in a period of eight hours from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. These trains were sent to different points, some to Conway, others to Pilearn and still others to Oil City. There was no scarcity of men to make up crews, the cry of the officials being for motive power with which to haul trains. The shopmen were equal to the emergency and furnished all the engines necessary to move coal, coke and other freight offerings to their destination. It was one of the busiest days the Shire Oaks yards has experienced in months.

WERE MARRIED AT HIGH NOON WEDNESDAY

Wedding bells were ringing at high noon Wednesday when Lois Ethel Culler, of Charleroi, became the bride of John Earl Hott, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on Lookout avenue. Just at the clock struck twelve by the Rev. John R. Burton, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The room was tastefully decorated with palms and ferns, and the young couple were attended by George H. Hott and Miss Pearl Hott, a brother and sister of the groom. The bride wore a gown of georgette crepe and a corsage bouquet of roses. The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner, when the fathers of each of the young couple presented them with a \$50.00 bill. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond lavisher. Mr. Hott is a son of George W. Hott and was in France for nine months with the A. E. F. The bride is the daughter of Charles Culler and is an accomplished young lady. The young couple left in the afternoon for an auto trip across the mountains and will visit Gettysburg and other eastern points of the state, coming home by way of the Lincoln Highway. Upon their return they will be at home at 506 Lincoln avenue.

The Sewing Circle of the First Christian church will hold an Apron Social in the basement of the church, Thursday evening, May 13. Every one invited.

ANTICIPATE LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ROAD MEETING THIS EVENING

NEW STEAMER WILL ENTER LOCAL TRADE

The Duquesne Light Company has purchased the steamer Resolute at P. ducah, Ky., which will be used in the coal towing trade on the Monongahela. The company already has the steamer Hibernia in commission which tows coal from Fredericktown to the company's plant on Brunot's Island in the Pittsburgh harbor. The Resolute is 108 feet long, 21 feet wide and three feet deep, with an indicated horsepower of 254. The boat was selected by Capt. W. H. McIntosh, superintendent of transportation for the company.

BODY WAS FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER

The body of Wilma Wilson aged 21 years of Clover Hill, this county, was taken from the Monongahela river Wednesday afternoon at 2:50 o'clock by the crew of the gasoline tugboat, which tows said for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. The body was found floating in the water between the Belle Vernon bridge and the Gibson distillery, and later removed to the Melenzyer morgue at Belle Vernon. There were no marks of violence on the body and nothing about the person of the young woman to indicate whether her death was a case of suicide or accidental. The body was later claimed by a sister of the girl, and it was taken this afternoon to her late home. The coroner of Westmoreland county was notified, but it had not been determined this morning whether an inquest would be held or not.

BRINGS SUIT FOR \$2,000 DAMAGES

Katie Ramusiewicz, in her own right and as mother of John Ramusiewicz, of Charleroi, has entered suit against George Myford, to recover \$2,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained when the automobile of the defendant ran into John Ramusiewicz. The accident occurred on Fallowfield avenue on the night of November 11, 1918, during the celebration over the signing of the armistice. The statement of claim sets forth that a large crowd had gathered on the streets and that the defendant was driving his automobile at an excessive rate of speed. It is stated he ran into the boy, who is 16 years of age, knocked him down and permanently injured him. The defendant is charged with carelessness.

Mrs. Sam Franks will entertain at a "500" card party at her home on Fallowfield avenue Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

Committees Have All De- tails Carefully Worked Out for Presentation

DEFINITE ACTION IS EXPECTED

This evening at 8:30 o'clock, daylight conservation time, the citizens of Charleroi, as well as those from the surrounding communities, will meet at Turner Hall, McKean avenue and Seventh street, to discuss the local road situation.

The various committees appointed to look after the different details in connection with the meeting have performed their duties and will be ready to make a report on the work assigned them. Practically all of the communities to the south of us as far as California will likely be represented, while Donora and Monessen will also be represented at the meeting, and it is possible that Monongahela will also have some representatives at the meeting.

Contrary to expectations the county commissioners did not come to Charleroi this morning, but will be here this evening and are expected to attend the meeting. The State Highway Department will also likely be represented, while men prominent in county affairs are also expected to be there.

The purpose of the meeting is an endeavor to find out who is responsible for the inactivity which has prevailed for so long on the river road between Speers and Coal Centre. The people have had plenty of promises, of which they are heartily tired, and now they want some action. The committee which visited the State Highway Commissioner will be able to report the attitude of the State authorities, on the proposition, while the county commissioners will be able to explain their own position in the matter.

A feature of the meeting will be the fact that those who come from Roscoe and intermediate points will be compelled to use street cars, as the rain of yesterday and last night has put the road in such a condition as to make it impossible to drive an automobile over it. This fact, however, will only serve to make the people from that section more determined than ever a demand that some definite action be taken by those in authority to put the road under contract at the earliest possible time.

The local Board of Trade anticipates that the hall will be filled to capacity, but urges every citizen interested to be on hand to take part in the meeting.

TENDER SURPRISE TO ONE OF THEIR MEMBERS

A number of members of the Lady Macabees tendered Mrs. Joseph Engel with a birthday surprise party at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Engel was presented with a beautiful umbrella as a token of esteem. An enjoyable evening was spent and a lunch was served.

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